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**Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DETERMINING KNOWN DNA VARIANTS
WITH TEMPERATURE GRADIENT ELECTROPHORESIS**

RESPONSE

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Sir:

Applicants submit herewith a Response to the Non-Final Office Action dated October 12, 2006, in regard to the above-identified patent application.